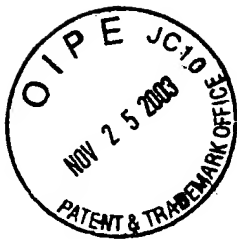


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 28, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Upon review of the file, it was noted that the initialed Form PTO-1449 filed with the Disclosure Statement dated April 30, 2001 has not been received. It is requested that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, and return it to the undersigned attorney.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

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